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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: B42D 15/10, B44F 1/12

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Electronic search as below

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5437897 A (TANAKA et al.) 1 August 1995 See figures	
A	EP 967091 A1 (ALSUISSE TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT AG) 29 December 1999 See figures	
A	WO 1999/026793 A1 (SECURENCY PTY. LTD.) 3 June 1999 See figures	
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A	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 2001-599594/68, Class P75;T05, JP 2001-130125 A (OKURASHO INSA'TSU KYOKUCHO) 15 May 2001	

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report				Patent Family Member			
US	5437897	AU	38653/93	CA	2095971	EP	0581414
		JP	5339900	US	5582103		
EP	9670891	NONE					
WO	9926793	AU	12197/99				
WO	9324334	AU	43540/93	CA	2135650	EP	0642933
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